BLOFIELD BULLETIN

Blofield Primary School
Headteacher:
Mrs V Buxton
Tel: 01603 713386

NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND CARERS
Friday 13th February 2026

Happy Half Term!

Wishing all our children, families, and staff a wonderful and well-deserved half-term break. Thank you for your hard work, kindness, and positivity this term. I hope you all enjoy some rest, fun, and time with loved ones.
We look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for the exciting weeks ahead!
Warmest wishes,
Mrs Buxton

MIDDAY SUPERVISOR VACANCY



We have a temporary MSA vacancy to start as soon as possible until 31 August 2026. The role is Monday-Friday from 12.00 pm - 1.15 pm (6.25 hours per week)

If you would like to join our team of staff, please contact the school office for an application form at office@blofield.norfolk.sch.uk
More details are on the website.

CHILDRENS MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

This week has been Children's Mental Health week.

We shared information in Monday's assembly about the theme this year being This is my Place. We talked about belonging and how important it is to feel like we belong.

The children have followed this up in class and produced some lovely posters about where they feel included and how it makes them feel.
If you would like to follow up these discussions at home you can find some resources for families here: www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/families/#family

TINY TICKERS FUNDRAISING

Today has been our Tiny Tickers fundraising day. All the children looked fabulous dressed in pink and red and enjoyed taking part in our Dance-a-thon during the morning where we managed to have dancing non-stop in the hall!

Many children also made a heart badge at lunchtime and took part in a heart scavenger hunt.
Many thanks for your donations - so far we have raised £230.50 - the link on ParentPay is still open if you haven't managed to yet.

A GENTLE REMINDER

We would like to kindly remind you that dogs are not allowed on the school premises at any time, even if they are being carried. Some people may have allergies or phobias so please tie your dog on a lead away from the school gates.
Thank you

ATTENDANCE



This week's overall attendance 90.51%

DIGIFEST - BROUGHT TO YOU BY NORFOLK LIBRARIES



Digifest is an annual celebration of digital making in Norfolk libraries throughout February.

With free events for children and young people aged up to 16, there is something for every aspiring digital mind.

It forms part of Norfolk's digital inclusion strategy and aims to inspire the next generation of coders and creators.

There are lots of events for children and young people in Norfolk libraries - find out what's on or ask staff at your local library.

OPAL

We would like to announce that OPAL is coming back to Blofield! After meeting with our new mentor Georgie, we have several exciting ideas to introduce over the coming weeks.



If anyone has any bread crates, milk crates, home shopping crates, garden decking boards, old buggies, suitcases or wheelie luggage that they no longer need, the Play Team would be very grateful!

THANK YOU PTA

Thank you to PTA for organising the doughnut and cookie sale yesterday and many thanks to everyone who made a purchase.

WHAT ARE YOUR VIEWS?

We want to know your views
How does the A47 and local roads affect you near school? The pedestrian organisation Living Streets wants to hear how local roads and the A47 Yarmouth Road may affect you, including for walking or wheeling to access school. This will help National Highways and the local authority to understand the need for any improvements. Please could you take a few minutes to do this online survey to give your views on using our local streets:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/blofield

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SPRING TERM 2026 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

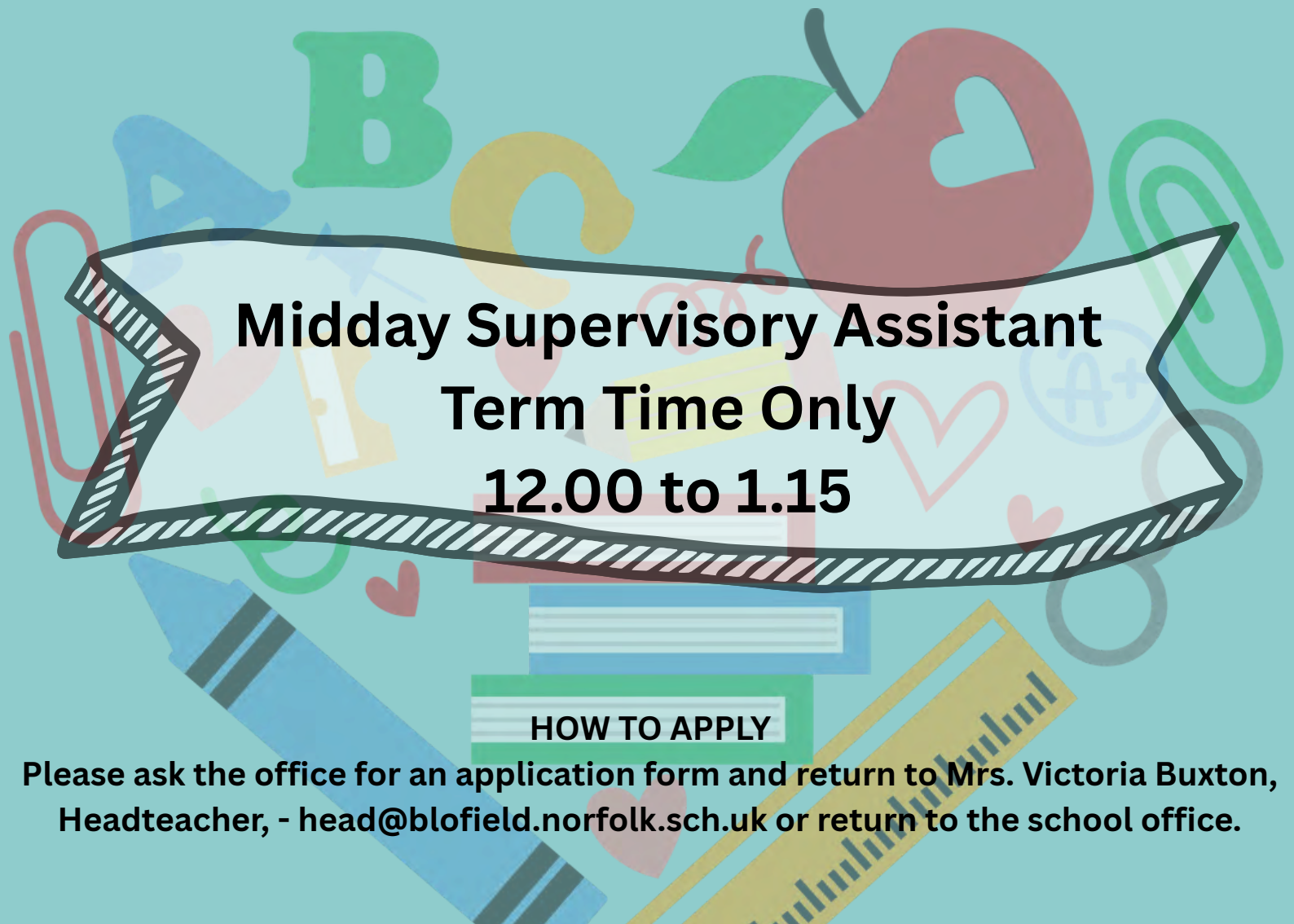
Please keep checking as we add more dates.

HALF TERM MONDAY 16TH FEBRUARY TO FRIDAY 20TH FEBRUARY

Tuesday 24th February	**Y3 Learning Showcase to families 2.45pm - more information to follow.**
Week Commencing 2nd March	***Celebrate all things reading! More info to follow.***
Tuesday 3rd March	**Y5 Science Bus**
Week Commencing 9th March	***Blofield celebrates British Science Week***
Monday 9th March	**Y2 trip to Castle Museum**
Tuesday 17 March	**Parents Evening - more information to follow.**
Thursday 19th March	**Y3 Maths Cafe for families 9.15am - more information to follow.**
Thursday 19 March	**Parents' Evening - more information to follow.**
Tuesday 24 March	**PTA Disco.**
Thursday 27th March	**Y2 Reading Cafe - 9.00am - parents invited - more information to follow**

EASTER HOLIDAYS MONDAY 30TH MARCH TO MONDAY 13TH APRIL
CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 14TH APRIL.

WE'RE RECRUITING



Midday Supervisory Assistant
Term Time Only
12.00 to 1.15

HOW TO APPLY

Please ask the office for an application form and return to Mrs. Victoria Buxton, Headteacher, - head@blofield.norfolk.sch.uk or return to the school office.


LIVING
STREETS
LET'S WALK TO SCHOOL
WOW
the WALK TO SCHOOL challenge
Join the FUN!
IMPROVE your HEALTH
PROTECT the PLANET
WALK to school with WOW

Dear parent/carer,

Your child's school has chosen to be part of an exciting initiative to encourage more children and their families to walk to school. WOW – the walk to school challenge is delivered by Living Streets, the UK charity for everyday walking, to help as many children as possible experience the benefits of walking or wheeling to school.

The pupil-led challenge enables children to self-report how they get to school every day. If they travel actively (walk/wheel, cycle, scoot, 'Park and Stride' or hop off) at least once a week, for a month, they get rewarded with a badge. It's that simple!

What are the benefits of walking to school?

- Children feel happier and healthier
- They arrive at school refreshed and ready to learn
- Helps reduce congestion and pollution at the school gates

What if we can't walk to school?

- If driving, 'Park and Stride' to help your child earn their WOW badges. Park at least ten minutes away from the school and walk or wheel the remaining journey.
- If using public transport, hop off at least ten minutes away and walk the rest of the way (recorded as 'other' on the WOW Travel Tracker).

What is a WOW badge?

There are 11 badges to be earned from January 2026 – July 2026. Each badge has been designed by a pupil as part of our annual WOW Badge Design Competition. A new badge can be earned every month if pupils walk/wheel, cycle, scoot, 'Park and Stride' or hop off at least once a week. WOW 2025/26 encourages pupils to Walk with Joy, with badges depicting everything from jumping in puddles to painting. The badges are made in Cornwall from material that was otherwise destined for landfill, including fridge trays, plastic plates and yoghurt pot off-cuts. For more information, visit: livingstreets.org.uk/recycling

Last year, around 2,100 schools and over 540,000 pupils across the UK enjoyed the benefits of walking to school with WOW. Will you join us?

If you have any questions about the programme, please contact the school office, or find more information and useful videos at: livingstreets.org.uk/wowlaunch

Let's swap those school runs for school walks.

Kind regards,

Living Streets



BOOK FESTIVAL WEEK
2ND – 6TH MARCH

In recognition of the National Year of Reading and to celebrate World Book Day 2026, we will be holding a Book Festival Week, during which children will take part in a range of reading-based activities with a celebration of all things words on Friday!

Important information for parents/carers:

Dress up - Friday 6th March

We are inviting the children to "Dress as a Word!" on Friday 6th March. They can choose any word to represent - whether it is a person, object, colour, feeling, sport, animal, or something wonderfully unexpected. Our aim is to spark excitement about words, encourage children to explore new vocabulary, and inspire curiosity about unfamiliar words - so the more imaginative the better! Ideas on the next page

Every day 2nd March to 6th March - 8.45am till 9.00am

• Parents/carers are warmly invited into their child's classroom each morning from **8.45–9.00am throughout the week** to share a story with them. Feel free to bring children's books from home to enjoy together.

Book Swap - Bring in on Monday 2nd March

• **We will be hosting a book swap:** children may bring in a book they no longer want and will have an opportunity to swap it for another. Please only bring in books on Monday 2nd.



Thank you in advance for your support with our Book Festival 2026.



DRESS AS A WORD!
FRIDAY 6TH MARCH



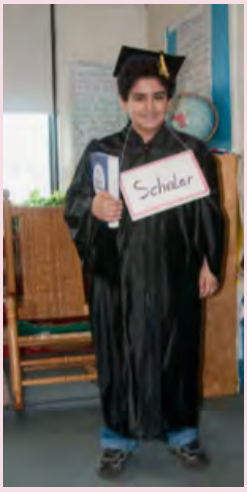




















Prizes for the most creative way of illustrating a word.

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Iced Sprinkle Cake

This is an 'old school' classic and remains popular with children and adults alike!



Makes 12

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Option 1	Margherita Pizza with Potato Wedges (v)	Breaded Chicken in a Wrap with Steamed Rice and a Dip	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Pork and Carrot Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Spaghetti	Breaded Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers and Chips
Hot Option 2	Vegemince Bolognese with Spaghetti (v)	Homemade Bean Burger in a Wrap with Steamed Rice and a Dip (v)	Plant Sausages with Roast Potatoes and Gravy (v)	Tex Mex Chilli Loaded Wedges (v)	Spanish Omelette and Chips (v)
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato with Cheese and/or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese and/or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese and/or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese and/or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese and/or Beans
Served with	Peas and Sweetcorn	Salad Sticks	Carrots and Cabbage	Mixed Vegetables	Peas or Baked Beans
And for Pudding	Cocoa Mousse	Jam Sponge with Custard	Chewy Krispie Bar	Apple Crunch with Greek Yogurt	Cocoa Oatcake with Orange Wedges
Packed Lunch	Ham or Cheese Sandwich, Salad Sticks, Sultanas, Cocoa Mousse	Ham or Cheese Sandwich, Pizza Finger, Salad Sticks, Jam Cupcake	Cheese and Tomato Pasta, Salad Sticks, Fruit Portion, Chewy Krispie Bar	Cheese and Tomato Pasta, Salad Sticks, Sultanas, Fruit Jelly	Ham or Cheese Sandwich, Salad Sticks, Orange Wedges, Cocoa Oatcake

Week One: 3 Nov | 24 Nov | 15 Dec | 19 Jan | 9 Feb | 9 Mar — Fresh Fruit Available Daily

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Hot Option 1	Margherita Pizza with Tomato Pasta (v)	Chicken Burrito Bake with Steamed Rice	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes with Gravy	Sausage Pastry Pinwheel with Potato Wedges	Chicken Fillet Bites and Chips
Hot Option 2	Sweet Potato and Lentil Curry with Steamed Rice (v)	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Bake (v)	Cheese and Potato Pie with Gravy (v)	Plant Sausage Pastry Pinwheel with Potato Wedges (v)	Garden Vegetable Goujons and Chips (v)
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato with Cheese and/or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese and/or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese and/or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese and/or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese and/or Beans
Served with	Salad Sticks	Peas and Sweetcorn	Carrots and Green Beans	Baked Beans	Peas or Baked Beans
And for Pudding	Cocoa Orange Cupcake	Shortbread with Apple Wedges	Oaty Cookie	Fruit Jelly	Iced Sprinkle Cake
Packed Lunch	Ham or Cheese Sandwich, Salad Sticks, Sultanas, Cocoa Orange Cupcake	Ham or Cheese Sandwich, Pizza Finger, Apple Wedges, Shortbread	Cheese and Tomato Pasta, Salad Sticks, Fruit Portion, Oaty Cookie	Cheese and Tomato Pasta, Salad Sticks, Sultanas, Fruit Jelly	Ham or Cheese Sandwich, Salad Sticks, Sultanas, Iced Sprinkle Cake

Week Two: 10 Nov | 1 Dec | 5 Jan | 26 Jan | 23 Feb | 16 Mar — Fresh Fruit Available Daily

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Option 1	Cheesy Pasta (v)	Pork Chilli Loaded Wedges	Chipolata Sausages with Yorkshire Pudding, Mashed Potato and Gravy	Chinese-Style Chicken with Noodles	Breaded Fish Fingers and Chips
Hot Option 2	Plant Balls in Tomato Sauce with Steamed Rice (v)	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Bake (v)	Plant Sausages with Yorkshire Pudding, Mashed Potato and Gravy (v)	Cheese and Potato Pastry Pinwheel with Potato Wedges (v)	Vegetarian Enchilada with Chips (v)
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato with Cheese and/or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese and/or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese and/or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese and/or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese and/or Beans
Served with	Mixed Vegetables	Mixed Salad	Carrots and Peas	Sweetcorn and Broccoli	Peas or Baked Beans
And for Pudding	Flapjack and Apple Wedges	Cocoa Sponge with Cocoa Sauce	Peach Crunch with Greek Yogurt	Vanilla Ice Cream	Carrot Cake
Packed Lunch	Ham or Cheese Sandwich, Salad Sticks, Apple Wedges, Flapjack	Ham or Cheese Sandwich, Salad Sticks, Sultanas, Cocoa Cupcake	Cheese and Tomato Pasta, Salad Sticks, Sultanas, Fruit Jelly	Cheese and Tomato Pasta, Sultanas, Fruit Portion, Ice Cream	Ham or Cheese Sandwich, Salad Sticks, Sultanas, Carrot Cake

Week Three: 17 Nov | 8 Dec | 12 Jan | 2 Feb | 2 Mar | 23 Mar — Fresh Fruit Available Daily

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FunTime Vacancies

We have limited spaces,

Please contact Karen on

office@funtime-club.co.uk

07787402187 or call in anytime to FunTime club after 3.30pm for further information and have a look round

All staff are DBS checked and hold a paediatric First aid certificate

Flexible booking

£20 annual registration per family

£12.50 per session, sibling discount if attend same session

Arts& crafts, construction, role play, outside play socialising even homework.

If you complete registration FunTime club can be used in emergencies or for last minute if space available

Gives you more flexibility to have some me time

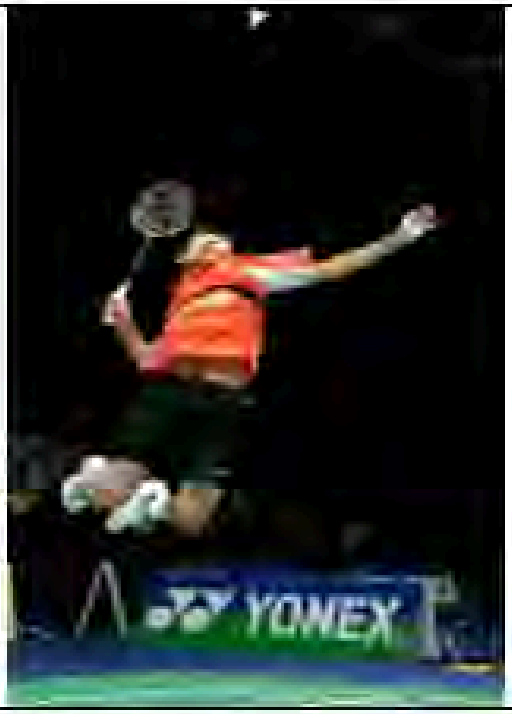
We accept most childcare vouchers and the government tax free childcare scheme, Bacs transfer

Children can attend other school activities then can come to FunTime club after

Badminton - Half Term Camp 2026

The camp will comprise of:

- Coaching & shot practice
- Singles & Doubles (where applicable)
- Fun games
- Competitive games
- A mini tournament in the afternoon
- Suitable for players aged 7 - 15 years



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The Camp day is:

Wednesday 18th February, 10am - 4pm

There will be a short break in the morning and a lunch break before the mini tournament in the afternoon.
Players should bring suitable clothing, a packed lunch and enough drink to last the day.

The cost for the day is £27.50.

VENUE:
Hellesdon High School,
187 Middletons Lane
Norwich
NR6 5SB

**See the 'Sweetspot Badminton Coaching' Facebook page for details of availability.*

sweetspot badminton coaching

Coach - Ian Murphy, Badminton England Qualified Coach

Contact: 07789 438567 or smurf-04@tiscali.co.uk



Holiday Slime Workshop

Margaret Harker Hall

Friday February 20th

10.30am

At this workshop you will create your own big pot of slime to take home with you. You will be able to choose from a range of colours and glitters to style your slime your way. Want to make it fluffy? Not a problem, you can at our workshop.
This workshop is suitable for children aged 4 and over.

£8 per ticket

www.bookthatin.com or email :

eleanor@creativeplanet.uk



SANDRINGHAM FOREST SCHOOL

FEBRUARY HALF TERM

- Den building
- Campfire cooking
- Nature crafts



For more information visit

SANDRINGHAMESTATE.CO.UK

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HALF TERM



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PANCAKE PARTY

Blofield church

Tuesday 17th February

1pm - 2.30pm

Come along to eat pancakes with yummy toppings to choose from, play pancake games and explore the meaning of Lent



Sunday 29th March, 7pm

Margaret Harker Hall

Blofield, Norfolk, NR13 4LE

Refreshments available

Tickets £14

(Early bird offer £12)

SCAN TO BOOK

Book online by visiting...

margaretharkerhall.sumupstore.com

LOTTERY FUNDED

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Easter Fun Day

Blofield Church

Tuesday 31st March
drop off at 10am pick up at 2pm
For children aged 5-12 years

A fun filled activity day exploring the meaning of Easter through games, baking, stories, modelling, creative crafts and songs. Bring a packed lunch, your friends, and plenty of energy!

£5 per child on the day

Reduction for more than one child per family

Booking is essential

Book by 24th March, numbers are limited
Leaders are all DBS checked
Booking forms available in Blofield and Hemblington churches
For more information or to make a booking, contact Yvonne Mack:
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